

Application No.: 10/541,807
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METHOD FOR USING SAID PLANT
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Examiner: Patrick Hamo
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The present response is believed to be a complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 21, 2008. Claims 31 to 47 are currently pending in this application.

Election/Restrictions

Claims 31 to 47 stand restricted by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372. Applicants are required to elect one of the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 31-35, drawn to a compressor system with "all-or-nothing" type compressors.

Group II: Claims 31, 36-38, drawn to a control means for controlling a compressor system.

Group III: Claims 31, 39-42, drawn to a compressor system including a buffer reservoir connected to the compressors via linking pipes.

Group IV: Claims 43-47, drawn to a method of producing a compressed fluid.

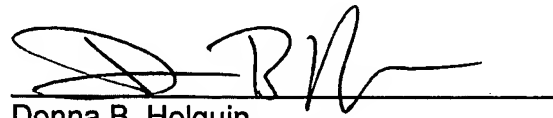
In response to the requirement for restriction, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group IV (claims 43-47) in the present application. Accordingly, Groups I, II, III are withdrawn. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more division applications at a later date to cover Groups I, II, III (claims 31-42).

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of claims 43 to 47 in view of the above election. Although Applicants believe that no additional fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. In addition, if the Examiner believes that a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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